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The Law of Elections.

We take from the Washington Sentinel the following communication, which is understood to be from the pen of Conway Robinson, one of the profoundest thinkers and soundest lawyers in the country:

"That in all cases the military should be under strict subordination to and governed by the civil power, is a principle which cannot be disregarded by any government which deserves to be called republican. And in a constitutional government, whether called republican or monarchial, it is essential that elections should be absolutely free; therefore all undue influences upon the electors are illegal and strongly prohibited." Mr. Locke ranks it "among those breaches of trust in the Executive Magistrate which, according to his notions, amount to a dissolution of the Government if he employs the force, treasure and officers of the society to corrupt the representatives, or to procure the election of persons who are not qualified to perform the duties of the office."

To do these things, whether by means of the army or otherwise, is beyond the constitutional power of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland or of the President of the United States, and consequently is not within the lawful power of any officer or person acting under either. Accordingly, Sir William Blackstone has said that "as soon, therefore, as the time and place of election, either in counties or in boroughs, are fixed, all soldiers quartered in the place are to remove, at least one day before the election, to the distance of two miles or more, and not to return until one day after the poll is called." (1 Bl. Com. 179.)

And the revised statutes of the United States passed by the Forty-third Congress (1873-4) provide as follows:

"Section 5528. Every officer of the army or navy, or other person in the civil, military or naval service of the United States, who orders, brings, keeps, or has under his authority or control any troops or armed men at any place where a general or special election is held in any State, unless such force be necessary to keep the peace at the polls, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and suffer imprisonment at hard labor not less than three months nor more than five years.

"Sec. 5529. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service, who by force, threat, intimidation, order, advice, or otherwise, prevents, or attempts to prevent, any qualified voter of any State from freely exercising the right of suffrage at any general or special election in such State, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor not more than five years.

"Sec. 5530. Every officer of the army or navy who prescribes or fixes, or attempts to prescribe or fix, whether by proclamation, order, or otherwise, the qualifications of voters at any election in any State, shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

"Section 5531. Every officer or other person in the military or naval service who by force, threat, intimidation, order, or otherwise, compels, or attempts to compel, any officer holding an election in any State to receive a vote from a person not legally qualified to vote, or who imposes, or attempts to impose, any regulations for conducting any general or special election in a State different from those prescribed by law, or who interferes in any manner with any officer of an election in the discharge of his duty, shall be punished as provided in section 5529.

"Section 5532. Any person convicted of any of the offenses specified in the five preceding sections shall, in addition to the punishments therein prescribed, be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the United States.

"September 9, 1876."

Under what style and title should a sovereign address the chief magistrate of a republic? In writing to the President of the United States her Majesty makes use of the dreadfully patronizing formula of "My Good Friend." The Duke of Rutland employed some familiar phrase when he issued a proclamation to the farm laborers on his estate. Kaiser William, in congratulating General Grant on the American victory, writes "a Great and Good Friend."

Countess, writes "a Great and Good Friend," which is a name at least better than the British formula. The Emperor Francis Joseph begins his letter with "Honorable and Dear Friend," while the Czar says simply "M. le President." The Czar, perhaps, shows the best taste of all, for the other monarchs, by using an out-of-the-way form of address, seem to show that they thought of beginning with "My Brother," but on reflection decided that this would not do, and so hit on a compromise. The question is a serious one, and might well have engaged the great mind of Lord Beaconsfield.

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Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

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E. T. TAYLOR, Agent for Grangers of Georgia.

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ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, and CUSTARDS of all flavors, from half a gallon to any quantity, made and sent to all parts of the city. Gentlemen's rooms first floor; ladies' parlors second floor.

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two miles from Alexandria; about 125 acres of arable land; TWO DWELLINGS, Barns and other out houses. Terms low. Apply to GEO. UHLER, King st., near Cor. Lee sep 15—tf

FOR RENT—In the dwelling house on the southwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, TWO LARGE CHAMBERS on the second floor and two on the third floor, unfurnished. Boarding obtained by special agreement. V. B. McLEAN, sep 15—tf Cor. Washington and Queen sts.

NO. 42 S. WASHINGTON ST. FOR RENT—Possession given October 1st, 1876. Apply to GEO. UHLER sep 15—tf

ONE SMALL STABLE FOR RENT in the alley back of Horrick's harness store. Apply to GEO. UHLER sep 15—tf

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Edge Hill, situated on the south side of Hunting creek, two miles from Alexandria, will be rented for the ensuing year. This farm contains 800 acres, all enclosed; about 250 acres under cultivation—mostly in grass. It has on it a peach and apple orchard and a vineyard, and is an excellent early garden. The improvements consist of a large DWELLING, two barns and several out houses. For terms, see, apply to S. R. JOHNSTON, Alexandria, Va. sep 11—tf

FOR RENT—

The three story BICK DWELLING, No. 19 Fairfax street, between King and Prince, well situated, recently occupied by Maj. Wm. W. Herbert. Apply to GREEN & WISE, or Maj. Herbert. sep 4—tf

FOR RENT—The premises Nos. 57 and 59 King street, now occupied by Messrs. Corse & Co. Possession given Aug. 1st, 1876. Apply to ANDREW JAMESON, Trustee. sep 15—tf

FOR RENT—THE DWELLING HOUSE

No. 223 King street, between Patrick and Alfred, supplied with water and gas. Apply at this office. sep 15—tf

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TO THE LADIES—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in style, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY LARGE VARIETY OF Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport, Centennial and Continental Ties and Congress Shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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MISSIE'S LASTING BOOTS, in every style and quality; prices low, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSIE'S WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS—A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS and SHOES—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

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We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever before brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices. mh 8

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

Collector's Office, ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 21, 1876.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills due for 1876 are now in our hands for collection, and the attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following provision in the revenue bill of that year:

"The Collectors of Taxes shall make a discount of ten per cent on all bills paid in full by the first of September, 1876, and a discount of eight per cent on all bills paid in full by the first of October, 1876."

S. K. FIELD, Col. South District.

J. O. T. HILL, Col. North District.

my 21—2m

TIMOTHY SEED.

100 bushels CHOICE TIMOTHY SEED in store and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON, N. E. Cor. Cameron & Royal st.

aug 4

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, passed at its June term, 1876, in the suit of Moran and wife vs. John H. Green et al., the undersigned, commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, the 21st day of October, 1876, the following described property, lately owned by John H. Green and now occupied by John J. Moran, viz:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, in said county of Fairfax, on the Middle turnpike road, at Falls Church, and described as follows, according to a survey made by Levi Denning, County Surveyor of said county February 18 1878: Beginning at the northeast corner of the land heretofore owned by Joseph E. Birch and northeast corner of the land purchased by said Birch of A. H. Ives, being also a southeast corner of H. and S. Ford land, running thence S. 81° E. 43 chains 75 links to a chestnut stump and sprouts at the Brick church lot; thence S. 42° W. 3 chains 124 links to the center of the road on the line of Wm. Taylor's land; thence S. 34° W. 36 chains 25 links to a stake and stone in said road; thence S. 76° W. 10 chains 93 links in said road to another stake at the corner of the land purchased by said Birch; thence N. 17° E. 46 chains 30 links to the beginning, containing 11 3/4 a. and 27 p., exclusive of 1 a. 2 r. and 33 p. included in said survey and occupied by the turnpike, being the same property which was conveyed by John J. Moran and wife to Almond Birch in trust for certain purposes, by deed of May 2, 1874, duly recorded in said county.

This property is situated in the village of Falls Church, and the improvements thereon consist of a large and commodious brick DWELLING HOUSE, built 14 years since, with barn, stables and all necessary and convenient outbuildings. The land is of good quality and under good enclosure.

Terms of Sale—On the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments—one to be paid in the first six months thereafter; the deferred installments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for their payment.

HEW. V. H. M. A. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioners.

sep 18—4wts

DESIRABLE BUSINESS STAND AT THE CORNER OF PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STS.

For sale by the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Gould and Son vs. J. D. Brush, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of September, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, the above described property, consisting of STORE HOUSE, DWELLING and BARN, situated on the corner of the Alexandria and Georgetown turnpikes. As a business stand this is regarded as one of the most valuable in the thriving village of Falls Church, and offers strong inducements for a profitable investment. Persons desiring to view the property before the day of sale are referred to Mr. W. C. Clover. This property will be sold subject to a covenant that no spirituous liquors shall be sold as a beverage thereon.

Terms of Sale—Much of the business property will be required in hand and will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE, Com. of Sale.

aug 19—4w

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

executed by Wesley Makiely, dated January 27th, 1874, and of record in the Clerk's office of Alexandria city, the undersigned, the trustee therein named, upon the request of the creditor secured by said deed, will sell, by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of October, 1876, at twelve o'clock m., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, to wit: TWO BRICK HOUSES, on Duke street, Alexandria, Va., known as Nos. 227 and 229.

aug 29—wts

By Green & Wise,

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

By virtue of a deed of TRUST executed by George L. Sexton and John A. Sexton, dated the 10th day of September, 1872, duly recorded, the undersigned, as trustee therein named, and at the request of the party secured by said deed, will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House, on Fairfax st., on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, viz:

THE LOT OF GROUND at the south-east intersection of Orange and Alfred streets; thence east on Fairfax street 124 feet 5 inches to a stake and stone; thence south on said street 126 feet 10 inches to the school house lot; thence west with line of school house lot to Alfred st.; thence north on Alfred st. 126 feet 10 inches to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—Cash to pay costs of sale and expenses of executing the trust and to discharge the notes due, secured by said deed of trust and for notes not due corresponding times of maturity of said notes, and the balance as John W. Green may direct.

sep 18—wts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1876, in the suit of S. O. Q. and wife to the undersigned, bearing date February 25, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, liber O. No. 4, folio —, I shall, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder, the following described property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, known as the village of Clifton, known as the WRIGHT HOUSE. Also that CERTAIN LOT, near Clifton, containing nine acres, three rods and sixteen poles, adjoining Dr. Green, and formerly a part of the estate of which Genl. C. Ford died seized. Persons desiring to view this property are referred to Wm. E. Ford. The house and lot will be sold subject to a lien of \$1500.

Terms of Sale—Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of the sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and the residue, if any, on a credit of six months, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by lien on the property sold.

THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

sep 16—wts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, in the suit of S. O. Q. and wife vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1876, Court day at twelve o'clock m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, in front of the Court House, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of October, 1876, Court day at twelve o'clock m. of said day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, in front of the Court House, the following described property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, known as the village of Clifton, known as the WRIGHT HOUSE. Also that CERTAIN LOT, near Clifton, containing nine acres, three rods and sixteen poles, adjoining Dr. Green, and formerly a part of the estate of which Genl. C. Ford